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We are pleased to provide you with the latest edition of U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions' <a href="Weekly Grants Advisory">Weekly Grants Advisory</a>. Senator Sessions is proud to support efforts to improve our state's communities, and is happy to provide the following information as a service to constituents seeking to explore federal grant opportunities. Please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Tims for more information, technical assistance, or support for your application. If you have questions about issues or any other concerns, please contact our field representatives or caseworkers in the nearest office to you. We have offices in Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville.

Note: This e-mail provides current select grant solicitations available through various federal agencies. For more information on program eligibility and guidelines, please click on the link provided to be directed to the official announcement at Grants.gov. To unsubscribe to this service, please respond to this e-mail and put "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject field.

## **Biomass Research and Development Initiative**

Purpose: To support development of the following: 1. Technologies and processes necessary for abundant commercial production of biofuels at prices competitive with fossil fuels; 2. High-value biobased products; and 3. A diversity of economically and environmentally sustainable domestic sources of renewable biomass for conversion to biofuels, bioenergy, and biobased products.

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## Clean Fuels Grant & Discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Programs

Purpose: First, the Clean Fuels Grant program was developed to assist nonattainment and maintenance areas in achieving or maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and CO. The second program purpose is to support emerging clean fuel and advanced propulsion technologies for transit buses and markets for those technologies.

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### **Economics of Markets for Agricultural Greenhouse Gases**

Purpose: To support research on (1) estimates of supply curves of greenhouse gas reductions from U.S. agriculture, (2) the integrity of agricultural greenhouse gas reductions procured through markets, including provisions designed to enhance this integrity; and (3) the role of non-neoclassical behavior in the provision of agricultural greenhouse gas reductions through markets.

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### **Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program**

Purpose: To support incarcerated Veterans "at risk" of homelessness. <a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do:jsessionid=Q4d1LydDf1zG7vvMPqn8DjzLGdpNn55phff7Hqm05t8p7XswJYb2!1936084288?oppld=54264&mode=VIEW">http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do:jsessionid=Q4d1LydDf1zG7vvMPqn8DjzLGdpNn55phff7Hqm05t8p7XswJYb2!1936084288?oppld=54264&mode=VIEW</a>

### **Promise Neighborhoods Program**

Purpose: To improve significantly the educational and developmental outcomes of children in our most distressed communities, and to transform those communities by-- (1) Supporting efforts to improve child outcomes and ensure that data on those outcomes are communicated and analyzed on an ongoing basis by leaders and members of the community; (2) Identifying and increasing the capacity of eligible entities (as defined in this notice) that are focused on achieving results and building a college-going culture (as defined in this notice) in the neighborhood; (3) Building a complete continuum of cradle-through-college-to-career solutions (continuum of solutions) (as defined in this notice), which has both academic programs and family and community supports (both as defined in this notice), with a strong school or schools at the center.

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## **Region 04 Wetland Program Development Grants**

Purpose: To provide eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct projects that promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution.

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## Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Integrating Services, Programs, and Strategies through Community-wide Initiatives

Purpose: To demonstrate the effectiveness of innovative, multi-component, community-wide initiatives in preventing teen pregnancy and reducing rates of teen births in communities with the highest rates, with a focus on reaching African American and Latino youth aged 15-19. <a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do:jsessionid=52vCLytGskcP9wpTgFmBTdnBhWhLTflFspJhn21q152MQzFLpMty!1936084">http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do:jsessionid=52vCLytGskcP9wpTgFmBTdnBhWhLTflFspJhn21q152MQzFLpMty!1936084</a> 288?oppld=54258&mode=VIEW

## **Telehealth Network Grant Program**

Purpose: To demonstrate how telehealth programs and networks can improve access to quality health care services in underserved rural and urban communities.

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# Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities: Parent Training and Information Centers

Purpose: To ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

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